



# WORKSHOPS : APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>

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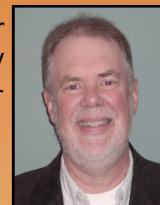
## Session: 1 **Establishing and Sustaining Your Pastoral Relations or Mutual Ministry Committee**

Led by: **Jolene Bergstrom-Carlson - Assoc. Superintendent / Dir. Of Church Planting**  
**Peter Sjoblom, Dir. of Congregational Vitality of the Central Conf. of the ECC**



Creating and maintaining an active Pastoral Relations/Mutual Ministry Committee is important for healthy, vital ministry in every congregation. When churches and pastors communicate in clarity and care, the mission and ministry of Jesus is free to be alive and well. We will explore the following questions:

1. What is a PRC/MMC? What purpose does the committee serve?
2. What resources are available?
3. Who should serve on the committee?
4. What role does the PRC/MMC have in relation to governance?
5. What are the communication pathways and how do they work?
6. What processes help to review ministry in your church?



## Session: 2 **Architectural Solutions to Issues Facing the Church Today**

Led by: **Joseph Clarke B.S. in Architecture (Award-winning Designer and Project Manager)**



While architecture obviously can't solve ALL the problems facing the Church today, you might be surprised at all the tricks and tools that church architects have up their sleeves.

This presentation will provide a brief overview of current architectural thinking to address questions such as: Is your building helping or hurting you? What does your building "say" to the community /members? Is your building hospitable to all? How can you avoid architectural missteps? Should you address "big picture" or immediate needs? Does "current technology" have to "take over"?

The presentation will also use the 2010 remodeling of Zion Covenant Church, Sheboygan, (the site for this year's ECC Conference) as a case-study to discuss the application of many of these solutions, along with addressing the burning question: "Traditional vs. Contemporary: Can One Building Serve Two Masters?" AND... you will be given a brief (but tantalizing) glimpse into "secret architectural insider knowledge" on: "How to make a space sacred."

## Session 3: **Best practices for Human Resources in an Organization**

Led by: **Kirk Engholt Vice President of Human Resources at Rockline Industries in Sheboygan**

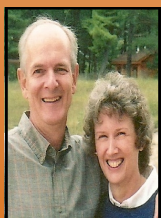


How can the church learn about personnel issues of building a good working team from a business point of view and practice? Kirk Engholt has been working in industry in "Human Resources" for over 30 years and is presently the Vice President of Human Resources at Rockline Industries in Sheboygan.

There will be a power point presentation that would give a summary of the basic facets of Human Resources and the inherent challenges each brings along with some best practices on ways to handle these types of issues.

## Session 4: **Our Home Christian Ministries**

Led by: **Dr. Len, Retired General Practitioner, and Roxanne Reedyk, School Administrator in Sheboygan**



A ministry to provide residential housing for adults with developmental disabilities is born out of the despair and determination of two couples looking to place their developmentally disabled adult children in a Christian home setting.

This is a story of faith and vision. Hear the first-hand account of Dr. Len and Roxanne Reedyk, who could find no Christian home for their children, but had a vision of what could be. Through the generous gift of one home and the support of local churches and fellow Christians a Christian group home for adults with developmental disabilities became a reality.

Learn about the grace of God extended to these disabled adults and their families through this ministry. What started as a single group home in 1999 has expanded to four Christian adult family homes for individuals with developmentally disabilities today. And the ministry continues...